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#### BRITISH ASSOCIATION, 1868.

Thirty-Eighth Meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, held at Norwich, 19th—26th August, 1868.

Section F.—Economic Science and Statistics.

President.—Samuel Brown, President of the Institute of Actuaries.

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The following Papers were read in the Section:—

#### Thursday, 20th August.

The President's Opening Address.

- Frank P. Fellows.—On Mr. Seely's Proposed Form of Admiralty Estimates' Accounts as recommended by the Naval Committee of the House of Commons.
- Henry Jeula.—A Brief Statement of the Recent Progress and Present Aspect of Statistical Inquiry in relation to Shipping Casualties.
- Professor Leone Levi.—On the Progress of Learned Societies, Illustrative of the Advancement of Science in the United Kingdom during the last Thirty Years.

#### Friday, 21st August.

Report of the Metric Committee, and Recommendation thereon.

Sir W. Jones, Bart.—On the Arterial Drainage of Norfolk.

W. D. Harding.—On the Fen Drainage of Norfolk.

Rev. Canon Girdlestone.—The Condition of the Agricultural Labourer, specially in the West of England.

#### Saturday, 22nd August.

- Sir John Bowring, F.R.S.—On the Moral and Pecuniary Results of Prison Labour.
- F. S. Corrance, M.P.—On the Social Condition of the Labouring Classes.

### Monday, 24th August.

- Report of the Committee on Uniformity of Monies, Weights, and Measures.
- Professor Leone Levi.—On the Present State of the Question of International Coinage.
- G. Johnstone Stoney.—On the Natural System of Coinage.
- C. S. Read, M.P.—On the Recent Improvements in Norfolk Farming.
- W. Smith, M.R.C.V.S.—Statistics of the Progress and Extermination of the Cattle Plague in Norfolk.
- G. Fitch, M.A., Assistant Commissioner to the School Inquiry Commission.—Educational Endowments.

## Tuesday, 25th August.

- Miss Becker.—On some Supposed Difference in the Minds of Men and Women with Regard to Educational Necessities.
- Joseph Payne.—On the Relation between Learning and Teaching.

Horace Mann.—Some Statistics Relating to the Civil Service.

James Heywood, M.A., F.R.S.—Sanitary State of the Indians in the New England Company's Settlement of Kanyageh, Canada. Hyde Clarke.—On the Progress of Turkey.

F. G. P. Neison, jun.—The Influence of Occupation on Health.